

MAIL STOP RCE

Applicants: Dutillette et al.

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Title: GUIDEWIRE EXIT TOOL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 19, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
  - b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on , which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
  - X   c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
  - d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X   2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X   a. No claims in excess of the number previously paid for are being added.
  - b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

# COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	13	= 20	0 x	50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	= 3	0 x	200	= 0
TOTAL					\$790

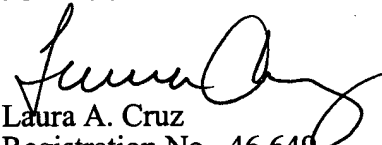
- X 3. Check No. 171454 in the amount of \$790.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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